

Town of Livermore Falls
Office of the Select Board

William Kenniston – Chair
John Barbioni
Ernie Souther

Bruce Peary – Vice Chair
Jeffrey Bryant

Select Board Meeting
September 16, 2025
Livermore Falls Town Office
6:00 pm

*****MINUTES*****

1. Call meeting to order

Will called meeting to order at 6pm

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Hearings

4. Approval of the Minutes

4.1 September 2, 2025

Will made 1st motion to approve as written

Bruce made 2nd

VOTE: 4-0-1 to approve as written- Ernie was absent from meeting

4.2 September 8, 2025

Ernie made 1st motion to approve as written

Jeff made 2nd motion

VOTE:4-0-1 to approve as written – Bruce was absent from meeting.

5. Old business

5.1 DOT, Route 17 Construction Project Discussion with Commissioner Doughty
Commissioner Doughty told the Board the design is complete, and DOT would be putting About 14 million into the project and the town's portion would be about 4 million to Cover the cost of the replacement of the sewer lines.

When asked what happens if the town votes no Commissioner Doughty said that DOT moves on to the next project in another town and that it is unlikely that the road gets new construction because they can not do the job without the replacement of the sewer pipes because the vibration of the machinery on the jobs would break so many pipes.

5.2 Fire Substation

Carrie told the board she is waiting for more information from MMA

Will made the 1st motion to table

John made the 2nd motion

VOTE: 5-0 to table until October 7th

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5.3 Cemetery Mowing Bid Form Approval

Carrie put the form in the packets and just need approval

Ernie made the 1st motion to approve the forms

Bruce made 2nd

VOTE: 5-0 in favor of approving the mowing bid form.

New Business:

6.1 Rescind motion to purchase fire apparatus

Carrie told the Board the previous motion was for 1 apparatus not 2 therefore can not honor

Will made the 1st motion to rescind the previous motion to purchase the 2 fire trucks

Ernie made 2nd motion.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Bruce abstained) to rescind the previous vote based on information received.

6.2 School Board Resignation and Appointment

This is to fill the position from the resignation of Roger Moulton

Carrie told the Board that Phoebe Pike was the runner up from the election in 2024 that Roger Moulton won and the Tammy Ferrari reached out to her with her interest in the position.

Will would like to meet Tammy before choosing someone to be a school director

Ernie made 1st motion to for the 2 potential school board directors meet the board in Executive session at the next meeting at 5:30 before the select board meeting.

Jeff made 2nd

VOTE: 5-0 in favor of having executive session at 5:30 before the next board meeting to Meet the 2 candidates for school board.

6.3 Public Works Freightliner

6.4 Public Works 4 x 4 Truck

6.5 Chlorine Contact Tank Modification

6.6 Snow Thrower

6. Warrants/Abatements/Deeds/Quit Claim

7.1 Payroll Warrant: #35 \$23,121.42, #36 \$27,648.31, #37 \$23,342.39

7.2 General Fund Warrant: #8 \$134,528.45, #9 \$15,101.32, #10 \$10,475.81, # 11 \$362,610.68

Will made 1st motion to approve the warrants as read

Bruce made 2nd

VOTE: 5-0 in favor of accepting warrants as read.

7. Board Discussion

Bruce wanted everyone to know that the flag at Union Park has been fixed and thanked Bill for climbing the pole to fix it.

8. Manager Discussion

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Carrie told the Board the office now has a box for tattered flags to be dropped off for proper disposal.

Church is under contract

ION renewable is almost ready to go to planning board

Rec master plan has been a good project

9. Department Head Discussion

Bill let the Board know that because of the late budget approval he did not get much Paving done but did get the Foundry Road done.

Nate told the Board there had been a fire in town and wanted to thank those that Brought coffee and helped however they could

Nate would also like to get things moving with Cost Recovery so they can recover some costs. Will made the 1st motion to start a contract review process with Central Maine Cost recovery Ernie made 2nd

VOTE: 5-0 to have town manager start a review process and get contract going with Central Maine Cost Recovery

10. Public Comment

Bryce Bilodeau was asking if the Sept 8th Public Hearing was posted anywhere.

John Bennedetto asked about the process for picking new members for Boards and committees.

11. Executive Session –

12. Adjourn

Bruce made 1st motion to adjourn

Jeff made 2nd motion to adjourn

VOTE: 5-0 in favor of adjourning at 7:51pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Doris Austin, Town Clerk